PROCLAMATION - LAW DAY USA

In many areas of the world the principal of individual freedom and equality is being challenged. Our nation is committed to a role of leadership in meeting that challenge and in preserving the values of our free society.

The system of representative government under which we live, with its ideals of equal justice, equal opportunity, and protection of the rights of the individual citizen, is built upon a body of laws administered by independent courts. The system depends for vitality and strength upon broad citizen participation and understanding, including voluntary compliance with the rule of law and an informed awareness of the responsibilities of citizenship.

It is appropriate, therefore, that by act of the Congress, and by official proclamation of the President of the United States, a special day has been set aside on which the American people are asked to give thoughtful attention to the place of law in our lives. This nationwide observance, known as Law Day USA, will take place on May 1. Its objectives are to foster respect for law as an essential element in a free society, and to provide an occasion on which the American people may reaffirm their dedication to freedom under law as contrasted with denial of individual freedom and subordination of human rights under communism.

At a time of crisis in world affairs, the fifth annual observance of Law Day USA this year will offer a timely and significant evidence of the determination of the American people to uphold freedom and justice and the institutions which make them possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Archie Gubbrud, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 1, 1962, as Law Day USA throughout this state, and call upon our citizens to join in its observance through appropriate ceremonies, programs and educational activities, including high school convocations and assemblies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed.

Done at the City of Pierre this 4 day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

Archie Gubbrud
Governor of the State of South Dakota

(SEAL)

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